

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, under the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Not Applicable.~~ This Application claims the benefit under 35 USC 119(e), to Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/261,382, filed January 16, 2001.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2 is a cross section of a fully assembled guide wheel. Stainless steel threaded insert (13) is press fit into bearing (12). Threaded insert (13) extends through bearing (12) 1/8th of an inch and lock ring (11) is press fit onto end of threaded insert (13). Once this is done, entire assembly press fits into center cavity of guide wheel (10). Then, internal snap ring (14) is installed. Note: Bearing (12) must make contact with guide wheel ~~bearing~~bearing seat (19) to ensure proper clearance for snap ring (14).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 1 – Threaded insert (13) has internal threads (18) that are tapped through. Internal threads (18) are the same size as the tile saw arbor nut. Shoulder flange (22) seats up against bearing (12) to ensure proper alignment. Wrench flats ~~(22)~~(21) are machined into face of threaded insert (13).

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 20, as follows:

Extension arm ————— 33

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Note: When using a profile wheel (29) to remove material as seen in figure 3, the profile wheel (29) applies a force that wants to push tile material (25) out of position. ~~For this reason, I designed an extension arm (33) in figure 5.~~